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## AUSTRIA ADMITTED

League Com. Vote Unanimous  
The Report To Be Approved  
Two-thirds Necessary

The committee on applications for membership in the league of nations unanimously voted to admit Austria and membership in the league for that nation now depends on a two-third vote of representatives at Geneva. None of the greater nations look upon the acceptance of Austria as a member nation as being objectionable but the Canadian member of the assembly declared it would be a death blow to the entrance of the United States.

### Polly M. May

Miss Polly M. May was born in Iowa July 4, 1848 and died at the home of Mrs. Laura Taylor in this city Nov. 23. Interment at Asbury Chapel Nov. 24. Rev. Richardson, pastor of the Methodist church of this city of which the deceased was a member recounting the features in her life.

With her family Polly May came to this county when she was 11 years of age and at the age of 17 she took up her residence with the family of B. F. Wood where she remained to the day of her death as a member of the family. Sometime after the death of B. F. Wood his widow, Mrs. Ann Wood, came to this city and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Taylor and Polly May came also. After the death of Mrs. Wood, Polly May, as every one who did not call her aunt Polly, and those were the relatives of the Wood, Moore and Taylor families, spoke of her, continued to make her home with Mrs. Taylor tho her health and strength begun to fail from the day of the loss of her lifelong benefactress. Polly May requested to be buried by the side of Mrs. Wood and her request, as were all other desires of the faithful friend and servant were more than cheerfully granted. Upon the death of Mrs. Ann Wood quite a sum of money was given to Polly May for her use as she desired, and all her personal wants were supplied by different members of the family with whom she spent her life. Her faithfulness, love for all of the family especially Mrs. Wood, constant presence at her home and willingness to sacrifice her time and efforts for the benefit of any one of the family, endeared her to each and every one of them and their care and concern for her was no less than her devotion to them.

October 29, 1885 Polly May united with the church at Asbury Chapel and in 1912 when she came to this city and made her home with Mrs. Laura Taylor she transferred her membership to the Methodist church here and was a member until death.

Jim Lee Thrash has nursed a full grown boi back of his right optic for a week. His eye closed for a few days and so was the boi but both wide open now.

### Hubbard Football Star.

Cal Hubbard of the C. B. C. football team has gained a place on the all state team, having received his letter and a prize sweater for his excellent work Thanksgiving day.

Cal made a speech at the Annual Football Banquet at Chillicothe, his subject "Bucking the line" and proved himself an orator as well as a successful tackler of human subjects. Cal is left tackle on the mythical eleven made up from all the teams in the Mo. State Conference.

## SALISBURY SCRIBBLINGS

Thanksgiving services here did not draw a large crowd, but were up to the average in contributions to the benevolent fund.

F. M. Leach and family have moved to Moberly where they will make their future home. Our loss is Moberly's gain.

Rev. Cornish, the singer, is a soloist of splendid voice and timbre, if we know what that means. We hear some complaint of soft corn, but it will be hard enough before corn comes again.

Scott Watson and wife of Eccles were in town Monday on business.

Good Corn is selling here at 75c with a tendency to go lower.

In the every member canvass of the Christian church Sunday, \$1619.20 was subscribed for next years work.

Mrs. Gertrude Brockman has sold her property in Prairie Hill to Chas. Snider of that place.

S. S. Lock and wife of Kansas City visited his mother here during Thanksgiving holidays.

Thanksgiving was a day of gloom. The sky was dark and murky. The festal board had lots of room but far from lots of turkey.

There is still talk of extending our water works system, and of opening 4th street.

The rain here Friday put a "stick" on roads and a check on gathering corn.

Judd Johnson of Stockham, Nebr. came down last week on business and while here put some necessary repairs on his hotel building.

We hear some talk here of 40c corn.

There was a record crowd at the Methodist church Sunday night. The music was splendid and Evangelist Hunt was at his best, but he failed to ring the bell somehow. Has satan a grip on us?

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Carlstead at Old Prairie Hill Sunday. She was a mother in Israel and a noble woman.

Echoes from the election should cease locally at any rate, the spasm is over.

Miss Rosalin Jennings, student at Kirksville Normal spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Kate Jennings.

Xaver Miller is moving into his new home on 2nd street purchased from Mrs. F. M. Larch. We welcome this fine family to our city.

The roads were ideal for car travel Sunday, but since that time have been too damp.

Mrs. M. E. Dobson and daughter have returned from a two weeks visit to Slater, Mo.

J. W. McCully sold the vacant lots on the south side of East 2nd street to Salisbury Lumber Co. We look for a big lumber yard thereon.

The Winkelmeyer Bros. have rented the Odd fellow building and will occupy it for storage and other purposes.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church is moving along nicely, with big crowds, good music and fine sermons. The outlook is good.

Tom Lewis has purchased some nice building lots on the north side from Geo. H. Winston.

The stores are full of Christmas goods and display meets expectation. It is well.

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(Too late for last week).

## MARKETS ROTTEN

Produce And Live Stock Drugs  
Money Plenty In Cities  
Much Soft Corn

Not only are producers of farm products but merchants as well confronted with problems most puzzling. What to do or what not to venture, has about every one checked against any move in any direction, hence business is at a virtual standstill. Grain and stock are simply not saleable yet flour and meal and pork and beef are but slightly reduced to consumer or dealer. The explanation?

According to reports money is plentiful in cities east and west tho rates on call are unusually high and money at any price denied rank speculators, it is said. Panicky feeling among farmers have caused them to flood stock yards and packers and exporters combined had no money to pay for such a volume of stock nor a place to hold it had they been in condition to buy.

Under all existing circumstances many with more or less stock fat or half fat, had to sell and such are swelling the number engaged in glutting the market, but many feared to take further chances, so to market goes their stuff along with that forced out of the hands of owners and consequences are inevitable. Soft corn preponderating everywhere, cheap and plentiful, feeding stuff way down, why is it not the time for some who do not have to depend upon banks to finance them to invest and feed?

The Alspaugh-Applegate-Rucker sale was called off Wednesday bidders being scarce and disinclined to pay living prices.

Richard White filled upon turkey and rabbit at the home of his uncle, S. M. White, and returned to St. Louis Sunday.

Ben Rice was the guest of Jim Lee Thrash last week, arriving in time for turkey.

Wm. Walther, a Burlington railroad stenog. at Hannibal attended the football game C. B. C. at Chillicothe.

Tom Hubbard saw the football game at Chillicothe Thanksgiving and also another more interesting than any of the players.

Miss Carrie Wheeler was the guest of Miss Zettie Sneed at Chillicothe Thanksgiving.

### Marriage Licenses

J. P. Kamphaus, Oakley, Kas.  
Anna Stallman, Wein  
Geo. Heisel, Brunswick  
Tillie Woodward  
Palmer Jackson, Salisbury  
Eliza Morris  
F. B. Fennell  
Margaret Mason  
C. A. Thornberry, Sumner  
Ruby Thomas  
C. R. Riley, Mendon  
Susie Doss  
R. E. Browning, Mendon  
Louisa Hughes, Brunswick

### Pension Granted.

Mrs. Nancy C. Seneker of Triplett has been granted a pension of \$30 a month.

President-Elect Harding evidently was not surfeited with land-slides. He went to the Panama Canal, to taper off, however.

Four Civil Service students of the Chillicothe Business College passed examinations as Mail Clerks in Kansas City last Saturday.

## Eccles

Rev. Will Clayburg preached at this place Sunday and Sunday night.

Charley and Jack Hensley have been on the sick list the last few days.

Willard Smeltzer and wife, Fred Klinzman and family and Geo. Medlin and wife visited at D. L. Klinzmans last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Jones and children of Kansas City are visiting relatives in this community.

Bettie May Riley spent the latter part of last week with Chiraneville friends.

Gerald Mason of Salisbury spent Thanksgiving with his grand-parents, I. N. Jaco and wife.

Bro. Young will preach at Eccles Sunday and Sunday night.

Roy Perkins and family spent Sunday at Steve Bennett's.

Elmo McCurdy returned home last Wednesday after spending several weeks in Iowa.

Jannita Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousin, Zelta Mae Farthing.

### State Prohibition Effective.

The thirteenth amendment is now in effect and the enforcement of the law will be to the letter, according to high authorities. However, the thirteenth is not a constitutional amendment but a referendum of a statute passed by the last legislature which the dregs undertook to keep from a vote of the people. The great majority for the amendment, attributable to votes of women and influence of protected dispensers of booze, does not indicate that the ratification of the 18th. amendment was honestly procured nor that the state is irrevocably pledged to bone dry conditions.

J. E. Hamilton and wife of Fulton visited among relatives last week, arriving Wednesday and returning Monday. Mrs. Melville Hamilton is a niece of Mr. J. J. Moore, daughter of Entrain Moore, deceased. Mr. Hamilton is president of Callaway County Rural Letter Carrier Association.

At its 5th annual football banquet Saturday night the Chillicothe Business College closed its most successful football season having been undefeated, piling up 399 points to its opponents 7 and placing four men on the All-State Team.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly ministered to our needs at the death and burial of our mother, Mrs. Laura A. Tatsch.

### The Children

Manager Wasser of the engineering firm, Kerr & Wasser of Kansas City which laid out the highways thru this county, was in town last Friday on an inspecting trip.

Marcus Hunt came in time for Thanksgiving eats at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hunt.

Our streets have been dragged and put in good condition by Com. Dunn. Al Harding, ex sheriff, was in our city, Tuesday, the same good old Al as of yore.

Louis Fetzner has moved in and is now one of us, but will wrestle with the farm until corn is gathered.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Thos. Richardson is in a poor state of health and her friends are apprehensive over her condition.

Miss Minnie Ingarten left Tuesday

## MAIL ROBBERS CAUGHT

Biggest Haul In Postal History  
Engineered By Young Men  
Cash Recovered.

Keith Collins, the last of the robbers of a mail car at Council Bluffs, Ia. two weeks ago, was captured after a fight at the home of his uncle near Muskogee Okla. He has confessed and turned in the contents of his cache amounting to more than \$23000. All cash but about \$3500 of the amount taken has been found but valuable stocks and bonds running into millions were destroyed. Collins was a railroad engineer before he entered the aviation service in the war and is under 24. He had a sweetheart, Miss Ella Peterson, who gave the tip which implicated him and resulted in his discovery and capture. Collins, the morning after the big robbery, tried to persuade his fiancée to marry him and make a trip to Europe, telling her he had \$27000 which he got for a patent. She refused and Collins not calling again, she suspected he was connected with the big mail robbery of which she had read an account and discarded her love for the handsome young man to do her duty. Mearl Phillips, Orville Phillips and Earl Phillips, aged 20, 17 and 18 and Fred Poffenberger, 19 and Keith Collins, 23 were the young men on the job tho Earl Phillips who was piling sacks in the car has not been connected with the crime. Collins took mail sacks as they were pitched from a sealed thru mail car and made off with them in an auto. Collins also got the sack which contained the \$50,000 in cash which he divided with Poffenberger.

Miss Elizabeth Arrington was a guest of her sister, Miss Zoe at Lexington Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Halley and son, Milton, are here this week on a visit to James mother and other relatives.

John Webb near Dalton raised some tobacco this season, old style, the leaves of which were 38 inches long and heavy in proportion. Jack and Syd Webb have some fine leaf, Sweet Orinoco, no where near so heavy bodied as Johns Shoe String nor half as stout.

### Hotel Sold.

Geo. Ernst has sold his hotel to a Mr. Miller of Albany, Mo. and possession has been given to the new owner tho Mr. and Mrs. Ernst are still conducting the hostelry.

afternoon for a visit with friends in Oklahoma.

Miss Rosalie Jennings, who is attending the State Normal at Kirksville spent Thanksgiving at home.

The meeting at the Methodist church is well started and will continue as long as the interest demands.

Corn is selling here at 65c a bushel. Mrs. J. W. Robertson is poorly, but not worse than usual, except weaker.

A little girl child of Ross Cox and wife was buried Sunday, having died of an attack of pneumonia.

C. E. Cady and wife visited home-folks in Fayette Sunday.

Jack Adams and his son, Everette and wife, formerly of this place, but now of Kansas, came in last Friday to see the former's brother, W. T. Adams, who is ninety-one years old and in feeble health. Jack says, he is working every day and getting along all right.

Save for the dust, Saturday was an ideal Idnian summer day here, and a good crowd was in town.

A Red Cross drive is being made here as elsewhere and may be subscribing. Let the good work go on.

Lee Chitty of Liberty, Mo., visited

## Popular Girl Wire Cut.

Miss Margarette Bunton was the guest of her friend, Miss Frances Wood, south of town Thanksgiving.

Friday they concluded to make some home-made candy and being short of some ingredient, the girls ran across the road to the home of a neighbor. There was a stran of barbed wire around the yard and a ditch. The girls, both athletes, were running swiftly and when they reached the ditch they jumped it. Miss Frances saw the wire and warned Margarette of its presence but hardly in time to more than prevent serious if not fatal injury. Miss Margarette turned her head and plunged into the wire and suffered some ugly gashes, one splitting her upper lip, another extending from nearly the top of her head to below her right shoulder and other slighter cuts on her face. A surgeon was called and the cuts stitched and the indications are that there will be no permanent bad scars. Had the girl not been warned by her companion, causing her to turn her head to ascertain what it was about, the probability is that the wire would have cut both jugular veins, barely missing one on the right side of her neck as it was. The game young girl returned to her home and next day took up the practice of her music lessons and a few days thereafter showed up down town bandaged all about her head and face and more indifferent to conditions than many of her friends.

## Notice

The Chariton County Live Stock Breeders Association has organized. Anyone is eligible to membership who has one or more head of Registered Live Stock. Send \$2.00 for Dues to Jan. 1922 to G. T. Sherman, Brunswick, Mo. Sec'y and Treas and receive receipt or pay dues to any member of the Association.

Yours Truly,  
G. T. Sherman

## Brunswick Brevities

Mrs. Beatrice Young of Kansas City spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. John Goll will soon start for California for the winter. She also plans to take a trip to Honolulu S. I. before she returns.

Miss Margaret Knight who has been sick for some time is now able to come to town. Her many friends gladly welcome her.

C. A. Nolting is again in his place of business after several days illness. He has had a spell of "back trouble" so prevalent in this community.

J. M. Peery will soon have his new building at 303 East Broadway ready for occupancy and we understand it has been rented to a good reliable party.

Fred Heimer, the Square Deal Garage man, is still hobbling around as the result of a friendly wrestle. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

H. L. Mann, A. G. Lynch, B. L. Dye and Dr. C. W. Bowen all took in the big Shrine "doins" at Columbia last Saturday. They report a nice time but insist that Moolah of St. Louis hasn't any thing on Ararat of Kansas City, also that Columbia hasn't any thing on Brunswick when it comes to banquet and other "trimmings."

his family here over Sunday.

Henry Yung, whose mare fell thru a culvert and was damaged settled with the Wabash for \$100. The mare may not die, but will be a long time recovering.